

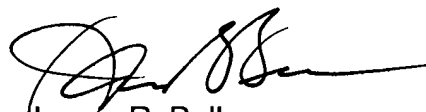
REMARKS

Minor changes have been made to the specification and claims. Claims 1-24 are presented for examination.

Entry of this amendment to the specification prior to Examination is courteously solicited.

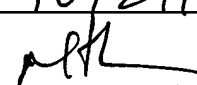
No new matter is added by the amendments herein.

Respectfully submitted,


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